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Iowa Finance Authority Announces Results of Sexual Harassment Investigation

DES MOINES – The Iowa Finance Authority today received the results of a sexual harassment investigation conducted by The Weinhardt Law Firm. Governor Reynolds called for the independent review to investigate allegations of sexual harassment against IFA's former Executive Director Dave Jamison. The full report is available here and the full appendix is available here.

"The events described in the report should not have occurred under any circumstance and will not be tolerated," said Iowa Finance Authority Interim Executive Director Carolann Jensen. "Providing a safe work environment for our staff is paramount and I'm committed to ensuring that happens moving forward."

The Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors engaged The Weinhardt Law Firm to conduct an investigation into the allegations of sexual harassment and the degree to which inappropriate conduct of Dave Jamison was known within the Authority or elsewhere within state government and the response or lack thereof to that conduct.

The investigation included:

- The facts concerning and relevant to the conduct of former lowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison that led to the termination of his employment with the Authority
- Any incidents or conduct during Mr. Jamison's tenure as Executive Director that were similar in nature to the conduct that led to termination of his employment with the Authority
- The degree to which inappropriate conduct of Mr. Jamison was known within the Authority or elsewhere within state government and the response or lack thereof to that conduct.
- This report will be submitted to the Iowa Legislature to fulfill the requirement of House File 2493.
- The engagement agreement with The Weinhardt Law Firm is available <u>here</u>.

The lowa Finance Authority is a self-supporting public agency whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for lowans by making affordable financing possible for home and community. The lowa Legislature created the lowa Finance Authority in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low- and moderate-income lowans. Since then, the lowa Finance Authority's role has grown to include approximately 40 programs.